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Filing Date	January 26, 2004
Examiner Name	Thien Minh Le
First Named Inventor	Michael Ehrhart
Art Unit	2876
Attorney Docket Number	283-300 Con 2

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FEES TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006 <small>Fee pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</small>		Complete if Known						
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		First Named Inventor	Michael Ehrhart					
		Examiner Name	Thien Minh Le					
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FEES CALCULATION								
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES								
<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>	
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>		
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100		
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65		
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80		
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300		
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0		
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							<u>Small Entity</u>	
<u>Fee Description</u>						<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25	
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100	
Multiple dependent claims						360	180	
<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>		<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>		<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
	- 20 or HP =	x			=			
HP= highest paid number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20								
<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>		<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>		<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
	- 3 or HP =	x			=			
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<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u>			<u>Fee (\$)</u>		<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	
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Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)								
Other Request for Continued Examination (\$790) and Information Disclosure Statement (\$180)								
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